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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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EXAMINER: JANIS L. DOTE

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FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
DOUBLE-COMPONENT DEVELOPER
FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE-
FORMING PROCESS USING THE
TONER, AND IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated May 19, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the "Amendments to the Specification" and Amendment to the Drawings" portions of the Amendment filed February 27, 2006. Applicants now respectfully request that the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks previously filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.